



**U.S. Department of Justice**  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
FOI/Records Management Section  
8701 Morrissette Drive  
Springfield, Virginia 22152

Case Number: 19-00752-F

AUG 19 2019

Subject: Aggregate sum of each monthly total of monies remitted to the State of Rhode Island SDI and or Rhode Island TDI (short term disability fund) for employees. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/30/2018 To 5/31/2019)

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Dear Mr. Fernandes:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request dated August 3, 2019, addressed to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit, seeking access to information regarding the above subject.

Please be advised that under the FOIA, agencies are not required to conduct a search for records not in the control and custody of that agency. It appears that you are seeking records that would most likely be maintained by the State of Rhode Island. No further action will be taken by DEA on this matter and your request will be administratively closed.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c).* This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 202-307-7596 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following website: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact Customer Service Hotline at 202-307-7596.

Sincerely,



Angela D. Hertel, Acting Chief  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit  
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